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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the examiner dated 18 November 2002, rejecting claims 1-16, all of the pending claims in the above-captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$320 under 37 CFR 1.17(b), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0719. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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